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Intimations.

NOTICE.

PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co. 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TABMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- Gonnon & Goton, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: -Swatow, Quelon & Campbell, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY Towels. & WALSH. Manila, C. HEINSTEN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

### Bank.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. AD. ANDRE. Esq. E. R. Belilios, Enq. A. Molver, Enq. W. H. FOREES, Esq. Ed. Tobin, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong. . . Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.

. . EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. .. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Bausing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

T. JACKSON,

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

R. Dalton Sayle was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 31st of July, 1876.

SAYLE & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. OAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices,

and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND Nissen has been com-pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last,

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the American Shipmasters' Asso-

CLATION. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above named DISPEN. BARY will be carried on by the Undereigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

# NOTICE.

tween the Undersigned under the signature of the Firm will henceforth be all Information and Particulars they may naed for the Liquidation only.

O. J. MESTERM. W. HULSE. Capton, December 81, 1878,

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

### FRIDAY.

the 23rd March, 1877, at Noon,-An Invoice Counting House Stationery, comprising: Cream and Blue Laid Books, Steel Pens, Pencils, Inkstands, Rulers, Paint Boxes, &c.

Cash Boxes, Trays, Watch Glasses, Foochow, Henge & Co. Shanghai. Wall Paper, Felt Hats, Silk Umbrellas,

Iron Chests.

20 boxes California Apples.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 20, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,— ON THE SPOT

Unless previously disposed of by Private

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54, comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House." Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40.

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, NEITHER Captain Forbes nor the Ame- O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGESTAND OF CONTROL OF COMPANY OF THE AME- O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGESTAND OF COMPANY OF THE AME- OF situate in Queen's Road East, Registered comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring by the Crew. from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial

Brick Godown built thereon. That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled

GROUND, attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$185.08, for Inland Lot No. 768.

TERMS:-One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

# Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL. 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH, KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

ERNEST WASSELL & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the Honekons PHOTOGRAPHIC Co., under the above Style.

ERNEST WASSELL. Hongkong, March 9, 1877.

AH YON.

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE. No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

PHE Partnership hitherto existing be. THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who name of Mestern & Hulse has this day wish to take part in the intended Exhibibeen dissolved by lapse of time, and the tion, that they will find at the Consulate require.

For the Consul. G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul, Hongkong, December 19, 1876,

Intimations.

# MacEWEN.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER CELEBRATED BRANDY.

scap, Blotting Paper, Blank Account This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

> Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

CHAMPAGNE, "Extra

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

NOTICE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for China and Japan, for

JOSEPH STARKEY, LONDON, Manufacturer of GOLD and SILVER LACES, Embroidery, &c., and Military and Navai Appointments of every Lescription.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on hand, for the Regiments stationed here, East to West 100 feet, with a substantial as well as for the English and American

mongkong, March 14, 1877.

NOTICE.

rican, Barque "GARIBALDI," will in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768, RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTs contracted JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

NOTIOE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. 1 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000 STERLING.

RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000 TATITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LUND N & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appoint-

ed Mr A. McIver so its AGENT in Hone. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manriger.

TITHE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.

A. Mulver, Agent of the Marine Institute Co. of London. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

HE Musical Commissioners of Penana are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000. The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of

\$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carry. ing out the work. The Designs, accompanied with all docu-

ments, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners D. C. PRESGRAVE.

Municipal Secretary. Penang, Municipal Office. The 21st September, 1876.)

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMMENCING on FRIDAY Next, the 16th Instant, the Steamer PoWAN will Run as a Night Boat between HONG-KOAG and CANTON, leaving Hongkong on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., and CANTON on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 5.00 p.m. By Order,

Secretary. Hongkong, March.14, 1877.

P. A. DA COSTA.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from HONGKONG for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in APRIL. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

TO WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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Essays on the Chinece Language, (Continued au17 from page 162.) Deer Stalking in China. Chinece Dentistry.

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A Legend of the Peking Ball-Tower. A Chinese Hornbooks

The Law of Inheritance. Chinese Dictionary in the Cantoness Dislect. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries -

A Chinese Dictionary in the Cantoness " Watching Spirits." Chinese Folk-lore. Yin and Yang, according to Aristotle. Pidgin English. Goethe's "Werther" in China

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. OMAG Mail Office, Hongkong, March 20, 1877.

Chinese Music.

White Anta.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. Co.'s MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 21, 1877.

for sale.

SAYLE & Co. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

TN Order to make Room for SPRING

GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense re-

duction. DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. Ladies'. Boys' and Girls' FELT HATS, at Half Price. FANOY WOOL GOODS, at less than

Half Price. Ladies' and Children's WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dozen Children's WOOL MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS

CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Un-

REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS,

precedented Sale must close on February SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street. FOR SALE. OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED EX S. S. "Hesperia." PIPER & Co.'s Celebrated CHAM-

H. PAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC and CARTÉ DOREE in Qts. and Pints. The well known OTARD DUPUY & Co.'s

Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET in qt. Apply to L. L. BUSH.

BRANDY in Cases of 12 ct. Bottles and

Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

FOR SALE, AT CANTON. STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapted for Working Native COTTON either Ningro or Tientsin. Capable of Making 3 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, con-

pisting of :-Steam Engine and Boiler 15 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine, 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &c., with hafting and Belting Complete. For Further Particulars and Terms of

Sale, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Bongkong, March 14, 1877. apl4 subject to rent.

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Price! Two Doltans and a Hate.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghaij and Messra Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

> shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be de-

SUNDAY, the 25t. Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Pannage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Honghong, March 21, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," expected on or about the 23rd

Instant, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. KIÆR & Co., Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship "MYSTIC BELLE, PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick de-

spatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

> FOR NEW YORK. The 12 years 3/3 L. 1 1 Danish "KORSOR."

L. C. GROVE, Master, will load

here, and will have immediate despatch as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The German Barque ""ELLIDA," 555 Tons Register.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "ANGLO SAXON," C. HARRINGTON, Master, will

load here and have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1877.

notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship ALASKA, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her ara hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at the Company's Special Godown, where delivery may be obtained on Monday, the 19th Instant.

will lie at owner's risk. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Gods not delivered by the 20th Instant

LOUDOUN CASTLE. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HIHIS Steamer having arrived, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk. into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON. whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be

No fire insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Con

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Carro are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and attred at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. by POURY

Et Tigre, March oth, 1877. spatched for the above Ports on U.S. S. Ashneldt, . . . 2 cases Instruments Ez Pel-Ho, March 7th, 1877. B'on Overbeck, F No. 13, 1 case Rifects; Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

# To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 6 p.m. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamer "WASHI," Captain A. HUNTER, will be

despatched as above SATUR-DAY, 24th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

The Company's Steamship " DJEMNAH." Comdt. CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship

"VIKING," Capt. CASTLE, will leave for the above Ports on SATUR-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," Capt, HORMAECHEA, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRANDAO & Co.. Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

FOR SAIGON. The British Steamer "CYPHRENES." Captain Wood, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DJEMNAH.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Craigforth and Euphrats, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on.

unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 5 o'clock To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after 29th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and

landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE, THE S. S. Viking, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being land-

ed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yoko. hams unless notice to the contrary is re-

ceived before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay For YOKOHAMA.in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain 8. Noyes, - Rozario & Co. FORMOSA, German S-m. schooner, Capt.

G. Schweer. -- Melchers & Co. Mysric Belle, American ship, Captain David Plumer. Siemssen & Co.

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Parota, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. H. W. Lunb.—Landstein & Cc.

Есно, British barque, Capt. George W. Toger, -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ARRIVALS.

March 21, Washi, British steamer, 269. A: Hunter, Haiphong March 18, General. March 22. Djemnah, French' steampf. \$415, Champenois, Marseilles Feb. 11,

Aden 18, Galle March 6, Singapore 16, and Salgon 18, Mails and General MESSA: SERIES MARITIMER. March 22 Salvadord, Spanish steamer, 615, Domingo Hormacchea, Manila March

19 General -BRANDAO & Co. March 12, Yungehing, Chinese steamer, 661. R. Gibbon, Shanghai March 18, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. March 22, Pangtere, British steamer, 783, E. Schultze, Saigon March 16, Rice, -

Bienisen & Co.

ARRIVALS.

March 22, Chinkiang, British steamer, 789, Hogg, Salgon March 17, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. March 22, San Francisco, German sch

250, G. Sametsen, Singapore Jan. 11, Timber. - Siemssen & Co. March 22, Echo, British barque, 869 Tozer, Sydney (N.S.W.) Jan. 24, General. —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 22, H.M.S. Fly, for a cruise. 22, Helene, for Keelung. 22. Signal, for Iloilo. Hongkong, for Chefoo. 22, Sumatra, for San Francisco. 22. Yungching, for Canton. 22, Anadyr, for Marseilles, &c. 22, Normanby, for Australian Ports

via Singapore. 22, H.M.S. Hornet, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Bua Caao, for Bangkok, Sarah Nicholson, for Manila. E. van Beaulieu, for Chefoo. Wodan, for Chefoo. Washi, for Hoihow. Ching-too, for Takao.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Djemnah, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs F. Burgess Smith, Mr G. M. Smith, Mr and Mrs Cowles, Mrs Land and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hauschild, Messrs Forbes Angus, Kammerer, and Scheible; from Galle, Mr Troup; from Salgon, Mr Giraud, and 66 Chinese; from Singapore, Princes de Liechteinstein, and de Montenuevo, and M. Carbet, and 30 Marines; For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Deveria, Mr and Mrs Bishop, Messrs Orranger and Taintor; from Saigon, Mesers Lacroix, Lambert, Conbaut, de Kernoffen, de Kergos, and d'Auriac Dernard del Fleury For Yokohama i from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Pierret, Mr Toriingia; from Galle, Mr Muliemann.

Per Washi, from Haiphong, 29 Chinese. Per Salvadora, from Manila, 116 Chinese, 2 Manilamen, and 24 Europeans. Per Yungehing, from Shanghai, 29 Chi-

Per Yangtere from Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, from Saigon, 2 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Anadyr, for Saigon. Messrs Wibsux Theodore and Fage Jean, Ramabelly and 1 friend; for Singapore, Mr Francisco Reyes for Colombo, Lieut. Chamberlaine, for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Pomercy and servant, Mr and Mrs Usseds, Mr and Mrs Piton and 2 children, Miss Delano, Mrs Carroll and 4 children and servants, and Mesara Hitch, Ramon Cordero, and Grey. -From Shanghai | for Marseilles, Mr Noel Smith, Mrs Russell and two children and amah, Mrs J. W. Muller and child and amah, Mr J. W. S. Fitz, Mr and Mrs Smith and child, Mr and Mrs Hancen and four children and amah, Messrs J. Webster and André Victor.

Per Normanby, for Sydney, Mr R. Kent and 54 Chinese; for Cooktown, 91 Chinese for Cleveland Bay, 1 Chinese; for Rockhampton, 10 Chinese; for Brisbane, 72 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Washi, for Holhow, I European and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Washi reports: Calm and thick foggy weather. The Chinese steamer Yungching reports First part light S.W. winds and calms. Latter part calm and foggy.

The British steamer Yangtste reports The first part very bad weather, and was detained outside Hongkong ten hours ow ing to thick fogs.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports Left Saigon at 4.30 p.m. the 17th inst., and arriving in Hongkong at noon on the 22nd. Had strong Easterly gale and head sea as far as Cape Padaran, thence to port light variable winds and fine weather.

# CARGO.

Per Anadyr, sailed 22nd March, 1877:-For Continent, 825 bales Silk, 10 bales Waste Silk, 19 cases Silk, 300 boxes Tea, and 477 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 702 bales Silk, 1,795 half-chests, 2,629 boxes and 2,065 pkgs. Tea, 56 bales Punjum, 42 cases Silk, 4,229 bags Sugar, 14 cases Treasure (\$286,660), and 712 pkgs. Sundries.

### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:--

For KIUNGOHOW AND PAKHOL-Per H.I.C.M.S. SHEN-CHI, at 11.30 Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For BANGKOK .--Per DANUBE, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst.

For HOIHOW .---Per WASHI, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the

Per MENZALEH, at 8 p.m. To-morrow,

the 23rd inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Por DJEMNAH, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.80,

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per TAIWAN, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA. Monday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be

closed as follows :-g p.m. Registry of Letters coases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or this United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Nee of 12 cents extra Postage utifil

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed, Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be cent by British Packet.

General Post Office. Hongkong, March 20, 1877. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .- " The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, dro. :--Wednesday, 28th Instant .--

5 г.м., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thu-sday, 29th Instant,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

- Postage till \* 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, March 16, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACENT .-

Contract Packet PEIHO will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 5th April, with Malis to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

Wednesday, April 4 .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, April 5.— 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 4.M., Post Office closes except for Late Lotters. (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

(11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

### Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :--

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 18, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 17. Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai.

Nov. 21, America, from Uardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to The publication of this issue commenced Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-

Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to

Hongkong. Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong-Dec. 19. Channel Queen, from Cardiff to

Hongkong. Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong-

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong-Dec. 28, Inc, from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghai. Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai. Dec. 29, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to

Shanghai, (at Singapore, repairing). Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hong- | Penang alone in the work of kidnapping

Hongkong. Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to

Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hong

Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong. Jan. 16, Gryle, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Jan. 18, Batavia, from Hamburg to Hong-

Jan. 31. Radnorshire (str.), from London to China and Japan (left bingapore on 16th March.)

Jan. 31, Forward Ho, from London to than there was on the part of the Straits Telegraphy Company here informs us Feb. 1, Robert Henderson, from Buryport when noticing the bill for appointing to Hongkong.

Feb. 8, Antenor (str.), from Liverpool to Straits and taken to Deli; then kidnap-Shanghai (left Singapore on 19th Mar.)

Feb. 5, Carrieal, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Fob. 8, Daphne, from London to Hong-LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London: -- Sisamere ela Buez Cattal. Glenartney. Argentino. Fleurs Castlo. Glenearn. Sailing Vessels.

Bolted Willi

Penrith.

Enid. Antworp Scindis. Albert Victor. Commissary. At Literpool. Glaucus (str.) Anchises (str.)

Sir Lancelot.

City of Aberdeen.

C. W. Cochrane, At Glasgow, Inle of Brin. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 24:-Daylight .- Washi leaves for Holhow. Noon. - Djemnah leaves for Shanghal. p.m.-Viking leaves for Yokohams and Hiogo.

Sunday, March 25:-Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports.

Monday, March 26:-10 a.m. - Salvadora leaves for Manila. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Cyphrenes leaves for Salgon on or about this date. Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 28:--Goods per Viking undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 29:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, April 14:-

2 p.m.-Sale of Ground, at Queen's Road East.

TUESDAY, April 8:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Sir Harry Parkes mus

be sent in to the Agents before Noon. Auction.

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messre Lane, Crawford & Co.

Shipping. 6 p.m.-Mensaleh leaves for Yokohams

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

WE yesterday noticed at length the

reading in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlement for dealing with in-natients 973, these figures showing an Chinese immigration. One other bill, increase in both out-patients and inof perhaps lesser importance, affecting patients on the returns of last year, at the same time, namely the "Crimp- Society's Dispensaries in other parts of ments and other places. A crimp is have the good of the Chinese at heart. made liable to a fine of \$25 for each coolie he meddles with, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for three months, or to both. Over one hundred men known to the police as bad characters are said to be employed in and the bill was introduced in response to a memorial from the planters of Province Wellesley, asking the Government to suppress the evil. The Commission which sat last year to investigate the condition of the Chinese labourers in the Straits expressed their opinion that. Sumatra as in Singapore or Penang, and in honour of the occasion. that there was far more interference on the part of the Government in the form-Government. As we stated yesterday, Protectors of Chinese and establishing Per SALVADORA, at 5.30 a.m., on Feb. 2, Polynesia, from Cardiff to Hong depôts for immigrants, it is no uncommon thing for Chinese to be kidnapped in the ped at Deli and brought back to Penang lies are cometimes sold three or four times over by unscrupulous Chinese. The bill, as might his expected. met with no opponition, and has only to pass the formal third reading to become law. Whatever may be said of the fellow bill for appointthis measure can be hardly open to question. Kidnapping is an intoltrable evil to be suppressed promptly and on every

> missionaries in the interior of China seem to get into a remarkably uncomfortable acquainted with the ragaries of that there is spoken of in very favourable terms!

Decasion.

fantastic lucubrations once a year help to fill the columns of this journal, but it seems likely that John will shortly have some formidable competitors in his special style of "reports." Our Foochow contemporary draws attention to some letters appearing in the Christian from Messrs. G. W. Clarke and M. H. Taylor of the China Inland Mission. "These reverend gentlemen," says our contemporary "seem to be overwhelmed by a consciousness of the utter depravity and hardness of heart of the twenty-five and a half millions forming the pagan population of Honan. It is also pretty evident that they are not insensible to the efficacy of their own superior teaching and that one of them at least possesses a rare faculty for detecting the machinations of the devil." The reverend Mr Clark writes :--

"We are now in the first house for Christ Goods per Djemnah undelivered after in Honan, 220 miles from Hankow, so it is Noon, subject to rent and landing needless to say how refreshing are your portions for the far-away Benjamin (The Christian, Word and Work, Scripture Searchings, &c.) The devil has been working very hard through some men: I have never seen his power so manifest, and have seen too the power of our faithful God foiling him. We are just standing still to see his salvation. His word was never so precious. Stir up prayer for Honan.'

The reverend Mr Taylor writes :-

"The past month is the hottest in China We have been travelling for fifty days, and have felt the heat very much: the air has been like the breath of a furnace. It is not usual to travel at this season, but "the time is short," and "the King's business requireth haste"-33,000 precious souls are called daily from this land before the bar of God with a lie in their right hand. The thought overwhelms me. How can we spend the precious hours carelessly? How can we delay with the message of salvation?

There appears to be a slight difference of opinion between these gentlemen as to how the work of evangelising should be conducted. Mr Clark is for "just standing still to see the salvation," while Mr Taylor urges upon his readers that the "King's business requireth haste," and tells us that he has been travelling for fifty days with the air "like the breath of a furnace" for the eternal benefit of those 33,000 precious souls and others with the lie in their right hands. Both gentlemen are, no doubt, very excellent and well-meaning individuals, but the English language seems to be scarcely equal to their requirements; and it would probably be a step gained towards the Ohristianising of China, so much desired by all good men, were a little more of the common sense of the genuine Paul intermixed with the vapourings of some of our modern regenerators.

THE report of the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital in Canton for the year 1876, of which we have to acknowledge the receipt, states that the work of the Hospital has been continued without interruption during the year. Many features of interest both in medicine and surgery have been presented at the Hospital, and a gratifying increase of confidence on the Diseases of Modern European life." The part of the natives, including officials in the highest ranks of the official class, is noted, "Among other indications of the favourable regard of the latter," says Dr. Carrow, "I may mention my being called to the residences of the Viceroy and several others of the higher officials to attend upon members of their families or themselves in cases of more or less measure which has just passed the second | emergency." The total number of outpatients for the year was 24,851; and of the Chinese, also passed a second reading | Satisfactory returns are also given for the ing Ordinance." This bill has been the country. It gives us pleasure to drawn mainly to put down kidnapping commend this institution to the attenof coolies for service in the Dutch Settle- tion of all those, foreign or native, who History of China.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE American schooner Panola has been

towed over to the Cosmopolitan Docks. crows on the China Station. WE are informed by the Agents (Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S Glenariney left Singapore for this port or

21st inst., p.m. To-DAY being the 80th Anniversary of the whatever may have been the case in Emperor William of Germany's birthday, former times, they believed that the there was a great display of bunting both a welfare of the Chinese labourer was as | shore and affeat. A grand dinner is to be well assured in the Dutch Settlements in given this evening by our German friends

er places for the benefit of the coolies This Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. both the shore ends of the new cable between Penang and Rangoon have been leid, and that the S. S. Hibernia left Bombay for Penang with the deep-sea portion on the 19th instant. .

to be sold over again, so that gangs of coo- | This Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court to-day were formally opened and closed; there being no cases for trial. The only cases that would have been on the Celendar would be those against the two soldiers of H.M. 28th Regiment, but they were with ing Protectors and so on, the value of drawn, the prisoners, together with one who was subsequently drrested; having been handed over to the Military authorities for trial by Court-Martial.

An enthusiastic correspondent who is not Whither it is the effects of the sun, or likely to have any personal interest in the of their heathenish surroundinga, Kertain subject, asks us to say a good word in favour of the accommodation now available frame of mind. We are all more or less for visitors to Macao. The new Hotel

martyr to the "cause," John Paul, whose | "it is tolerably furnished, very neat and clean, while the chow-chow is on the whole good, and the host is very civil." It is just possible that the knowledge that they may be decently ledged might induce many residents to pay the Holy City a visit during the summer; and we give the recommendation suggested, without personal corroboration.

THE Spanish steamer Salvadora brings 24

men, the shipwrecked crew of the British

ship John o' Gaunt, Captain Please, which

we reported some time back as being

wrecked on the Island of Babag Coast of

Samar on the 8th January last. The John

o' Gaunt left Liverpool on the 22nd August

with a cargo of coal and was bound for Manila. All went well until nearing the Philippines, when a succession of heavy N.E. gales, and adverse currents were experienced with occasional severe squalls of wind and rain, and early on the morning of the 8th January, she bumped heavily on a reef (not marked on the chart) about 2 miles East of Baccan Island. They managed, however, to clear this danger, but the current was setting them rapidly to the westward, the wind being about North at the time. All on-board could now see that was impossible to avoid going ashore and that their only chance of safety was in getting clear of her before she grounded. as, owing to the nature of the Coast, it would be almost impossible to do so later on. Two of the boats were lost in endeayouring to lower them, but the whole of the crew (24 in all) managed to get into the remaining boat and were safely landed on the Island of Babag, where they were very hospitably treated by a Spanish gentleman (Senhor Don Vicente Molleda), who kept them 2 months. They were brought thence by the schooner Triano, which had been sent by H. B. M. Consul to convey them to Manila. The Captain was badly injured by one of the boats, which struck him on the head and knocked him off his feet. All the crew have lost their clothing and . have nothing but what they are wearing. It was very fortunate that they got clear of the vessel in time as so soon as she struck the reefs she turned over and sank immediately. The unfortunate vessel had to put back to Liverpool twice, ere she started finally on this her last voyage.

WE are informed that Dr J. Dudgeon, of the Medical Missionary Staff, will take his departure for China about the middle of March. Since he has been home he has done much service in calling attention to matters connected with that coun-On the 2nd instant, he read an elaborate paper before the Medical-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow, in the Faculty Hall, on the "Diseases of China, their causes and conditions, contrasted with remarks on the Induced and Preventible contrast was of course remarkably favourable to the Chinese, their general sobriety, temperate habits, and carefulness in diet, clothing, exposure, &c., even in spite of the utter want of anything like sanitary science, giving them great immunity from a list of diseases to which we are here subject. The absence of shock and of acute inflammatory diseases of the internal organs was pointed out. Special reference was also made to the absence of various diseases, such as heat apoplexy, aneurlam, heart disease, and of the mild character of most Chinese complaints. Last month a paper was read by the same gentleman at the Glasgow Southern Medical Society. similar to the one read at the Social Science. Congress at Liverpool, on Opium, in relation to health, disease, alcohol and population. Dr Dudgeon is to deliver a lecture this evening (Feb. 9th) on the "Early

(L. & C. Express, Feb. 9.) The Ringdove, homeward bound from

the China Station, arrived at Suez on the 7th inst. The Tamar, troopship, will be despatched about the end of the present month with reliefs for the time-expired

Messrs. Scott and Co., Greenock, have contracted to build two steamers of about 1,000 tons each for a Shanghai firm. On the 7th inst, the new paddle steam tug. Menaria, built for the Borneo Company, left Port Glasgow for Bangkok. The periodical dinner of the directors. commanders, and other officers of the P. & O. Company, held in terms of the

will of the late Mr. Anderson, Chairman and one of the founders of the Company. took place on the 1st inst., at their offices in Leaden hall street. The Lord Mayor, Mr. Michie (Agent-General of Victoria). Mr. Campbell (Oriental Bank), and Mr. Purdy (Bank of South Australia) were amongst the guests present. Mr Fans New York .- Jan. 27, the Lightning. ship, Watson, from San Francisco for

Manila, was spoken, Jan. 22, in lat. 38 N.

long. 125 W., and reported that, on the

first day out, the topping lift broke, the boom knocked a man overboard, who was drowned, another man was killed on deck. and the second mate had his leg broken. Dartmonth .- Feb. 1, the Mai Marian, from Cardiff, for Hougkong, which put in here leaky and with other damage, in January, has sailed for her destination. The following officers, whose last term of service was on the China station, have received appointments as under i-Lieut. M. F. Luther (in the Auductous in 1874 and 1875) to the Minotaur, flagship of the Channel Squadron | Midshipman E. H. Currie (in the Thalia in 1875 and 1876) to the Mirsotaur | Navigating Sub-Lieutsnant D. A. Richmond (in the Mosquito in 1875 and 1876) to the Resistance, Channel.

Squadron; Staff Surgeoff D. Hilston (in the Audacio e from 1872 to 1875) to the Hector, coastguard ship in Southampton Water: Paymaster A. Whiffin (in the Thalia from 1872 to 1876) to the Lord Warden, constguard ship at Queensferry; Boatswain B. Orowther (in the Audacious in 1876) to the Aridyo, gon-vessel, China: Bostowski

J. Donnovan (in the Andacious in 1876) to the Vigilant, despatch-vessel, China; Boatswain T. Doyle (in the Audacious in 1876) to the Egeria, sleop, China; Boatswain G. Turner (in the Thalia from 1872 to 1876) to the Victory, at Portsmouth; Carpenter C. Phillips (in the Thalia from 1872 to 1876)

to the Kuby, building at Hull. 30th ult. the weather in general has been favourable to shipping, the air being clear, and only few fogs prevailing. Still we cannot boast of a very satisfactory trade. both arrivals and departures being few in | Six weeks hard labour. number, and a good many vessels are in port, anxious to get employment. Of arrivals from East India and China not a single one is to be registered; and of departures I have only to report the Peri Luerks, for Penang. Freights are still low, as outward cargo is wanting, and most vessels are obliged to leave in ballast. In the number of vessels on the berth for the Far East no alteration has taken place.

LIST OF PASSENGERS FOR CHINA. Per French steamer Traouaddy, from Marseilles, Feb. 15.—To Shanghai: Mr and Mrs. Beazley and two children, Mr W. Howie, Mr Gilman. To Hong Kong: Mr and Mrs. B. J. Morris, Mr R. B. Blackwell, Hon.

ceil Smith and family, Mr Ottley. Per French steamer Sindh, from Marseilles, March 11.-To Yokohama: Mr De Geoffroy and suite, Mr Wolff. To Shanghai: Mr J. L. Scott, Mr S. Marsh, Mr and Mrs. Vapereaux, Mr J. R. Bromley, Mr M. P. Evans, Mr J. Findlay, Mr Hawes, Mr F. S. Deacon, Mr Ballance. To Hong Kong: Mr F. S. Scott, Mr and Mrs. F. N. May, Mr J. H. Pinckvoff, Mr and Mrs. Siegfried.

Fer French steamer Meikong, from Marseilles, March 25.-To Shanghai: Mr Brunat. For French steamer Ava, from Marseilles, April 8 .- To Hong Kong: Mr C. Sinclair. Fer P. and O. steamer Nepaul, from Southampton, Feb. 8 .- To Yokohama: Mrs.

Ellerton and family, Mr Rhode, Captain Purvis, R. N ... Per P. and O. steamer Pera, from Venice. Feb. 16-To Shanghai: Mr R. Anderson. Eer P. and O. steamer Peshawier, from Southampton, Feb. 22 .- To Shanghai: Mr A. Capel. To Hong Kong: Mr and Mrs.

Seaford. Per P. and O. steamer Indus from Southampton, March 8 .- To Shanghai: Mrs. Lemarchand, Miss Robinson.

Per P. and O. steamer Malwa, from Venice March 9.—To Shanghai (via Bombay): Mi J. Mackey.

Per steamer Radnorshire, from London. Feb. 1:-To Hong Kong: Mr C. Maries. Per steamer Antenor (Holt's line), from Liverpool, Feb. 4.-To Hong Kong: Rev. Mr Henderson.

#### Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) March 22, 1877.

OBSTRUCTION. The case of obstruction against Captain G. U. Sands, of the Novelty Iron Works, was again brought forward. Capt. Sands wrote to the Magistrate requesting permission to use the space on the Praya at the shear legs, as he was engaged in removing his establishment to Belcher's Bay, and urging that what space he occupied now on the Praya was no obstruction, as it was within the line of the shear legs and was a part never used by the public as a thoroughfare except by the wood vendors. The Magistrate adjourned the case till the 26th; meantime Luspector Cradock was to

#### complained of. DAMAGING TREES.

Tin Acheung, a goat-keeper, was sum moned for allowing goats to destroy Government trees at Wanchi.—Lui Afook stated that he was employed in the Surveyor General's Department as a forester. He looked after the trees in the Colony. On the 17th instant, about noon he saw six goats on the Kennedy Road just above Ship Street. They were eating some fir trees which had been planted recently. There was nobody in charge of them. The witness took two of the goats and handed them to the Inspector at Wanchi to be impounded. There were about 60 fir trees \*t that place with the tops eaten off. All round the place there were about 1,000 trees eaten. They were four inches high. The destruction had been going on for the last 10 days. Since these goats were impounded there had been no plants destroyed. Witness therefore believed that it was the defendant's goats which destroyed the 1,000 trees. The Surveyor General had warned a number of goat-herds of the danger of allowing goats to destroy the trees. Mr Russell adjourned the case for one week to see what further damage might

# nuibance.

The lesses of the Po Lok Theatre and the Tung Hing Theatre were summoned for keeping their respective establishments in a flithy state. On the 1st floor veraudah there were four urinals and two on the upper floor, all emitting an offensive In the Tung Hing Theatre there was a heap of decomposing substance in the cook-room. The latrine there was also in an offensive state. Adjourned till inst., for the causes of the nuisance to be removed.

A CUMIOUS SASE. Chim Ahee, a tisherman, was charged under the following circumstances. Ins. pector Matheisen stated that he was stationed at Sowkewan. On the 7th inst., a petition was presented to the sitting Magistrate representing that a burglary had taken place in Ping Chow (in Chinese territory) and that two girls were brought to Bowkewan, and the father redcemed In the redemption the defendant and a man named Wong Tat Cheong took part. The petition was presented, complaining that portion of the stolen property had not been returned according to the agreement entered into. The Inspector got information on the 21st inst., that defendant was coming to Sowkewan in the passage boat. Witness want to the steam ferry and arrested the defendant. The defendant stated that the man robbed and whose daughters were carried away, was a clans man of his. He heard something about the girls and that a man named Wong Tat Choung who resided at Sow-kee-wan bould get the girls back. Therefore the defendant went to his clansman, who came to Sow-kee-wan. The father gave \$70 to Wong Tat Cheung and the girls were restore ed to him. Some fishing nets were not restored, so he complained. Defendant had advised him to give Wong Tat Cheung

property. Remanded till the 28th, communication to be made by Police to Ping-

Chan Awong, a rice-pounder, was charged Hamburg, Feb. 6.-Since the gale of the | with having broken into the coal-store of Chew Kee at West Point. Three men had gone into the premises by removing the bars of the door, but only the defendant was caught before anything was stolen.

A PICK-POCKET!

Wong Atuk, a shoe-maker, was charged with picking the pocket of one Lum Alok and stealing therefrom a silver watch which was afterwards found in one of the defendant's sleeves. Three months' hard

A NICE SERVANT. public auction on the 14th March, but there Chow Wa Yit, a servant to Mr L. L. Bush, godown keeper to Messrs Russell & Co., was charged with robbing his employer. Sergeant Abdool Singh stated that while he was on patrol duty about 9 p.m. yesterday, he saw defendant with bundle in his hand. On examination it saving themselves and landed at Bacon, was found to contain a tin of preserved from whence they proceeded to Sugut, and milk, a silk handkerchief, some photographs | then to Albay. There is no probability and a picture. Mr Bush was communicated of the vessel being saved. with, and he identified the things as having been stolen from the premises. The pictures were cut out from two-books. On the way to the Station, the defendant went on his knees to beg the Sergeant to let him off, but the officer was inflexible. Four months' hard labour.

THE TIGER-SCABE. The two Chinamen charged as suspicious characters by Inspector Cameron, were again brought up. They proved themselves to be known to the people whom they mentioned, and the Magistrate called upon them only to find accurity in \$5 for

one month.

ABSAULTING THE POLICE. Gabriel Hendricks, described as an engineer employed at the New Sugar Refinery, was charged with making a disturbance in a house of ill-fame, and when the Con stable arrested him, he struck him, saying: Don't you know I am a gentleman, you black \_\_\_\_\_." The defendant said the woman abused him first as he was passing by. He denied that he struck the Constable. Fined \$2.

### Canton.

21st March, 1877. The following Notice was circulated here on the 19th:-

"At the instance of a majority of the Community, the undersigned announces the convening of a Public Meeting at Concordia Hall, on Wednesday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m., for the adoption of measures initiatory of a Subscription for the relief of sufferers from the famine in the Province of | been saved and all her crew. Shantung.-Gideon Nye."

The explanation of Mr Nye's individual signature was that he had been requested by a provisional committee of the Missionary body to act with them and ascertain the views of the general community as to combined canvass of both the native and foreign communities for subscriptions in aid of the object indicated. The other members of that committee being Rev. Messrs Chalreport on the nature of the obstruction mers, Piercy, Graves and Preston.

The Meeting was held accordingly; and being called to order by Mr Chalmers, Mr Bredon was nominated to the Chair by Mr Deacon, seconded by Mr Nye; and Rev. Mr -Henry was elected Secretary. The Chairman prefaced the proceedings by a brick, but impressive address, adverting to the distressing particulars last received from the scene of this great calamity and to the action taken by the Shanghai community, as evincing the sense of the argent needs of the afflicted people of Shan Tung entertained by those in closer proximity to them. closing he called upon, Mr Nye, who prefaced a resolution-for the appointment of a committee and of Messrs Deacon & Co. as honorary Treasurers-by a few remarks explanatory of the initiatory steps taken and residents; adding that all were so deeply impressed by the urgency of the case and so conscious that the cause is a merciful one that he need not attempt to supplement the address of the Chairman. Dr. Happer subsequently alluded to the official letter of the Minister Resident of the Netherlands dated at Chefco the 1st inst. and just published, as fully substantiating the most piteous accounts of the sufferings of those people that have come through other channels and as enjoining prompt action in an emergency involving thousands of lives among a helpless and docile people. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mr Chalmers, Mr Bredon, Mr Lind, Dr Graves and Mr Talbot; and Messrs Deacon & Co. were elected honorary Treasurers.

Thanks were voted the Chairman; and the Meeting separated after a subscription of a considerable sum by those present. And certainly the present is an occasion that directly and urgently domands the utmost generosity at the hands of Foreigners: Each one in giving \$4 can save a life, we are told.-How happy, then, must that man be who can give \$100 and save 25 lives, or \$200 and save 50 lives!

# The Philippines.

(From the Manila Papers) The members of the Manila Jockey Clitb are making arrangements for faces to take

place in April next. The Comercio received the following telegrant from its correspondent at Vigen, South Blocos, on the morning of the 14th March ;- " We felt seven shocks of earth-

into custody, but the robbed man said all | quake lately, the first on Monday last at he wanted was his daughters and the stolen | about 4 a.m., and the others following one another till 6 a.m. to-day. One, felt last night at about 8.40; was somewhat strong and its duration was of about 30 seconds. The importation of gold and silver coins during the first fortnight of the month of March into the islands was \$7,161 in gold

and \$200,000 in silver. The hospital San Juan de Dios has recelved in the way of alms during February last, the sum of \$242. The Arch-bishop alone contributed \$200. The Comercio of the 17th March notes the

welcome arrival of a vessel laden with kerosine oil. Mangoes are reported to be very abun-

dant this year. The German barque Can-Horn will load timber in the island of Panay for Shanghai. The barque Teresa, with a cargo of timber, put into Sual leaky, some days ago. The steamers Paragua, Mariveles, Panay,

Pasig and Felisa, were offered for sale by

were no buyers for either of them. The brig Ceferino was seen wrecked in the Montufar shoal on the 5th March by the Captain of the Navarro, and it is further reported that the crew succeeded in

### Manila.

as follows :--March.—Hemp 14.783 pcls., Indigo 45 boxes, Rice 36,661 cava., Sugar 36 075 pols., Coffee 2,420 pols., Paddy 2,117 cave.,

Sapanwood 1 978 pels. Exports.—From 25th February to 9th March.—Hemp 8,186 pole., Indigo 69 pole., Sugar 29,200 pols., Coffee 1,521 pols., M. P. Shell 176 pols., Cigars 2,046 mil., Hides 60 pols., Borns 19 pols., Rope 345 pels., Sapanwood 2,804 pels., Leaf Tobacco

Exchange. — Hongkong (sight) 5 per cent discount, Amoy (sight) 4 discount. Freights.—The British barque Mary An Wilson, is engaged for Liverpool at £4.10

for Hemp and \$2.15 for Sugar. The Russian ship Vanadis, has been chartered for Liverpool at £4.10 for Hemp The Spanish steamer Cddiz takes Liverpool besides the cargo we advertised

in our last; Hemp at £5. The American ship Agnes Muir, is en gaged for London at £3 dry Sugar an £4.15 Hemp.

Manila Custom House.—The collection of the Manila Custom House for the month of February amounts to \$104,728.60, being \$1,598.31 more than in the corresponding month last year.

Wrecked.-The Spanish transport brig Subic. was wrecked on the 9th of February on the coast of Calamianes between Danlig and Barbacan. She has been lost on an unknown rock. Part of her stores have

The register for inscription of vessels to convey 10,000 quintals of leaf Tobacco to Spain was closed on the 27th as mentioned in our last. No settlement however was On the 5th inst. the following vessels

were sold at auction, brigantine Montanes, for \$1,101, and schooner Fernanda, for \$1,471; both these crafts are on shore on the coast of Mindoro. Cigar Sales.—Out of 9,218 mil Cigars offered for sale at public auction on the

oth inst. 2937 mils sold for a total value of \$37,036.37, including \$560.42 of prem. Arrivals. - Feb. 26, Tennessee from Singspore and Labuan, Paragua from Singapore, and Esmeralda from Amoy and Hongkong 28, Cadiz from Liverpool via Cadiz, Barcelona and Singapore, and Cap-Horn from

Hongkong; March 8, Agnes Muir from Shanghai; 9, Butuan from Hongkong. Departures.-Feb. 26, Mariveles for Singapore; 27. Nuevo Constante for Hongkong via Tayabas; 28, S. Lorenzo for Hongkong; March 1, Tennessee, and Norden for Malta via Singapore; 3. Ladoga for New York, Pato for San Francisco, and Cap-Horn for Shanghai via Conception (Iloilo); 4, Es-

meralda for Hongkong and Amoy. Shipping in Port.-Roode, Edith, Vanadis, Valparaiso, Mary Ann Wilson, Quick step, Paragua, Cadiz, and Agnes Muir.-Mercantile Review.

# LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times.) leaves Dehra next month for the explorathe hearty response accorded by the senior tion of passes between Kumaon and Thibet. The Khelat escort is to be raised to its original strength in all arms at the headquarters, Quettah. Non-interference with the internal affairs of the latter is strictly enjoined. The weather here is now seasonable and prospects are brighter.

The Agent of the Russian Governor-General, on entering Cabul territory, demanded the authorities at Tkhtapool to deliver certain refugees who had sought protection within it. The matter was referred to the Amir, who refused in polite terms, saying that many Cabul subjects | sanctioned. sought refuge in Russian ter itory.

It is reported that the Commissioner of Kohat has accepted hostages from the fredis at Hassankhel, who have agreed not to trouble the British again. The intercourse between Kohat and Peshawar, which was recently stopped, has been

Lahore, Feb. 15,-Major J. E. Huddlestone, Paymaster of the Seventieth Regi ment, s'ot himself in Mooltan on Wednesday evening. He was buried on Sattleday morning with the Usual honors. Temporary insanity is said to be the cause of the rath act.

Lakorz, Feb. 19 .- Despatch: I tensived from Kohat and Rawulpindi, indicate any thing but a satisfactory or peaceful solution' of the frontier difficulties. A fresh attack has been made by the Hussan Kheyls on the bridge of boats at Attock. The Bos. sikheyls at Kohat are reported to have decided that nothing will place them on the side of Government except a return of the land formerly held outside the Kohat Pass, which was originally granted for a period of seven years to the Affri is. The St Punjab infantry are detained at Mianmir en route to Jheltim. The Afridis attacked the boat-bridge at Attock on the night of the 14th, one policeman is reported killed A fort is likely to be effected at Kuram Pass leading into Total in the Kandshar Province. The storing of Commissaviat stores at Rawulpindi and Kohat continues; ponies cost over a lakh monthly to maintain. The rumour is revived that Hir Lewis Pelly will enter Afghanistan, strongly encorted, by the Kuram Pane.

Bombay, Feb. 20.-The famine report, dated 16th instant, states that there are 238,219 on relief works. The expenditure is 251 lakhs. Extensive irrigation works have been undertaken. Cholera deaths in the Southern districts amount to 870 laborers have been removed in consequence. More Bengal Civillans have been ordered to Madras.

Lahore, Feb. 21 .- Advices from Cabul report that the Amir is walting impatiently for his minister, and expresses surprise at the delay of Noor Mohamed Shah, and attributes his protracted absence to his not having received a definite reply from the dive's service, in carrying out Mr Goschen's English ambassador. The situation of the Amir is difficult. He feels the absence of his minister, and Russia demands a reply to her proposals. The Amir states that, in consequence of the absence of his minister, he cannot arrive at any conclusion. The Amir regularly assembles in solemn conclave his principal civil and military officers, and reads to them exciting passages from the Koran. It is reported that preparations for war on an unprecedented gcale are being made at the arsenal. The Amir has issued a proclamation, calling upon his subjects to render assistance in meeting the impending conflict. Despite the severity of the weather, the Amir views his troops daily, and has called upon the Khans of Bonjour to swear fidelity to his throne, same as the Wazeeree and Zagistan tribes. The Khans consulted the Akhund, who advised their compliance with the mandate of the Amir to render him assistance in the common cause of Islam. The Our trade for this last fortnight sums up | notorious outlaw, Norenzkhan, had an interview with the Akhund and was advised Imports.-From 25th February to 9th to tender his allegiance in person to the Amir, but the outlaw refused, fearing incarceration, and has left for the mountain fastnesses, but swore friendship to the Akhund. The latter is endeavouring to maintain peace among the infuriated mob. and prays his people to assist each other in supporting the cause of religion and

Berlin, Feb. 28. - The German Parliament was opened to day by the Emperor in person, who, in a speech from the throne said that the concert among the European Powers on the Turkish Question justified confidence that beace would be maintained between the Great Powers, even supposing that the Porte should fail to execute the reforms promised, or that the negotiations for peace should end in failure. His Majesty said that the interests of Germany do not prescribe any finite course to be followed in the Eastern Question, but that she will continue her efforts for the maintenance of European peace and the protection of the Christians in Turkey.

London, Feb. 24. - Mr Hardy has issued shows a decrease of £740.000.

India have apologised to the Government call on the Yangtsze not being yet comof Bombay for meddling with the Bombay | pleted, the date from which these will be famine estimates. They compliment Sir accessible remains to be fixed. Richard Temple, acknowledge the ability with which the local Government have secured the safety of five millions of people, and praise the private relief committee.

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The Shah oi Persia has assured the Porte that the massing of his troops on the frontier is simply | the above Company was held at the office to punish the Turcomans. The basis of of the General Agents (Messrs. Jardine, peace negotiations between Turkey and Servia is the status two ante bellum, and the evacuation of the Servian territory by the | year ended 31st December, 1876, and Turks twelve days after the armistice ends. No formal treaty has been drawn up; but | brought forward. Prince Milan receives a new firman from the Porte. Negotiations for peace have been opened between Turkey and Montene

London, Feb. 26.—The decrease in Ma Hardy's army estimates is due to nominal credit being taken for the whole payment by the Indian Government for the British troops serving in India.

Constantinople. Feb. 27.—The armistice between Turkey and Montenegro has been prolonged for twenty days, pending peace negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Electoral Commission have given Mr. Hayes the returning vote for South Carolina.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27 .- At a Grand Council which was held yesterday, the Czar presiding, and General Ignation being present, it is asserted that it was decided to demobilize the Russian Army when Servia and Montenegro had signed the peace with

Bombay, Feb. 28.—11.33 a.m.—Among notices of motion in the House of Commons is one by Alderman McArthur, proposing to call attention to the state of affairs in Allahabad, Feb. 12. - A surveying party Ceylon in relation to the Ecclesiastical Endowments and to move a Resolution.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons, Mr Bource, replying to a question, said that neither the Government nor Count Schonvaloff had received anything confirming the report published by the Times of vesterday, that the Russians had decided to demobilize th ir army when Servia and Montenegro had signed terms of peace with

Servian Skaupchtina to-day, the terms of peace as arranged with the Porte were with foreigners. I shall be most happy to

Loudon. Feb. 28 .- The reason assigned for the delay in replying to Prince Gortschakeff's Circular to the Great Powers is because they (the Government) are unwilling to agree to joint action or Sountenance the isolated action of Russian in the Eastern

Washington, Mar. 1.- A Joint Session of Congress has been held, at which Mr Hayes was declared President of the United States.

London, Mar. 2.- The report published by the Times respecting the demobilization of the Russian army proves to be atterly false i neither was there any Council held as was stated. The British ironclad fleet has left the Pirmus for Malta.

Madras Government says he takes the remunerative rates. In consequence of the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the increased number of steamers employed in zeal and humanity with which the Madran this trade the inward traffic receipts show Government and its officers are contending a considerable falling off, and the interests against the famine. He thanks them for the wise and conciliatory spirit in which effected by the opposition on the Foodhow the suggestions of the Government of 'ndis line. and of Sir Richard Tomple have been recelved: The measures carried out have yielded highly catisfactory recults. Excellency trusts the officers of the two Governments will loyally co operate in the performance of the great and difficult duty yet before them.

The total kumber of persons on relief works in the Madtas Presidency in the week ended the 22nd instant was 775,777. There was a decrease in every district except South Aroot. The largest decrease was to Bollsty, Cuddapah, and Murnool,

London, Mar. 3.—The House of Comby 170 against 56 votes, a motion to withabolition of privateering in time of war.

Lord Hamilton, replying to a series of questions from Sir G. Campbell, said the title of Kaiser, as applied to her Majesty in India, was Arabic and not German. With reference to a new summer residence

for the Viceroy, he said that it had already been decided to build one at Simla. Gerald Fitzgerald, he said, had simply chosen to spend a year's leave in the Khescheme for the reorganisation of the finances

of Egypt. Mr Heddert, a Liberal candidate, after closely contested election has been returned

In compliance with the request from the Colonies, Sir Wm. Jervois, Governor of the Straits, has been ordered to Australia to advise as to the best means of improving the defences there.

The reason assigned for the British fleet quitting the Pirmus is that the state of politics does not require its presence in the

Constantinople, March 3.—The elections commenced yesterday; parliament is convoked for the 12th instant. The Cretans refuse to send deputies.

# Ohina,

SHANGHAI.

A Hankow correspondent writes that the the opposition amounted to Tls. 7.000. Kestrel is reported to be still badly ashore about 40 miles below Ichang.-No news has been received of Mr. King and his party or of their intended movements,-The Monocacy, with the U.S. Consul on board, was to leave for Ichang on the 14th.

We hear reports of renewed disturbances at Ichang, apparently a continuation of the first affair which we mentioned a few days ago, and attributed we believe to the same cause—the premature planting of the boundary stones of the new Concession. The people have pulled down the house tenanted by the members of the "Inland Mission," and Messra. Dick and May (the Harbour-master) have been mobbed, with brick-bats and bamboos, and obliged to take refuge in their boats.

notification from H.B.M.'s Charge d'Affaires at Peking appears in another column, to the effect that the Chinese Government have given information that ports of Ichang, Wuhu, Wenchow and Pakhol will be opened to foreign trade or the 1st April, and that officers of H.B.M. the army estimates for the coming year, | Consular Service have been authorized to giving a total of £14,500,000 sterling, which | act temporarily as British Consuls at those places from and after the above date.-The Bombay, Feb. 24.—The Government of Customs arrangements at the six places of

# THM CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGA-

A General Meeting of the Shareholders in Matheson & Co.) on the 16th March, to receive a statement of the accounts for the transact any other business that might be

TION COMPANY.

Mr J. Bell-Irving presided, and the following were also present-Messrs A. How, J. Wilson, E. Gipperich, L. Moore, Rivington, W. Paterson, R. S. Gundry, F. G. White, P. Orme, and Kung-kee. number of shares represented was 3,756. The Chairman-The Report and Accounts

now before you explain themselves, and as they have been in your hands for some time presume they may be taken as read. think the Shareholders will admit that the Directors pursued a wise policy and acted best for their interests in recommending the non-payment of a dividend on the present occasion. It is much better to write the Company's fleet down to its true value than to bolster it up for the sake of paying a dividend, however acceptable that may be and if the Shareholders confirm the Directors recommendation, I consider the position of the Company will be better than it ever has been. Since the purchase of the S. S. N. Co.'s fleet by the China Merchants' Company, I am happy to say that a satisfactory tariff has been arranged with the Native Company, and prospects for this season are much brighter than they were. I may explain that the working account has been most affected by the inward freights. The amount collected shows a falling off of Tls. 20,000 from that of the previous year, and this is mainly due to the stagnation of trade in the North prior to the Chetoo Convention and to the famine which has since arisen. The saving of coal resulting from new machinery to the Appin is about 90 tons per month or say Tis. 5,000 per annum. The Sin Nanzing is a great favorite with Belgrade, Feb. 28 .- At the citting of the | Chinese passengers, and the Europe, since the alterations made to her, is equally so give whatever further information may be

The report, of which the following is copy, was taken as read :-

The Directors now beg to submit to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the 12 months ended 31st December 1876, which they are sorry to state compare unfavourably with those of

"During the early part of the Northern season the earnings of the steamers were fairly good; but it was subsequently found necessary to lower the scale of freight in order to retain a fair chare of the business, and although, owing to the failure of the crops in the Northern province, the amount of outward cargo available has been exa The Viceroy's despatch of the 21st to the peptionally large, it was carried at barely of the Company have also been umfavourably.

> "The Working Account chows a profit of Tis: 41,158.60, which it is proposed to transfer to the Company's "Steamer Property Account," as the Directors regret that in view of the loss on the sale of the S. S. Dragen and the amount at present due to the General Agents owing to payments for balance of purchase money of the S. S. Sin Nanzita and the extensive alterations to the Europe and Appin, they are unable to recommend the payment of any dividend for the past year. The amount at credit of Equative Fund (Tis. 62,572,10) remains

unaltered, and the Underwriting Fund has mons, after a long debate, have negatived, been increased to Tls. 21,445.95, exclusive of a small claim upon the local Insurance draw from the declaration of Paris for the Offices, the exact amount of which is not yet ascertained.

"The working of the new steamer Sin Nanzing has been satisfactory, and the results obtained from the improved machinery supplied to the S. S. "Appin" have fully equalled the anticipation expressed in the last report, while the cost of the necessary repairs at the close of the Northern season has been unusually small.

"In view of the approaching transfer of the steamers of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company to the other competing Steam Ship Company trading to the North, the General Agents have established by amicable arrangement an improved scale of freights, which they trust may enable them to employ the Company's fleet more profitably during the coming season."

The Chairman proposed "That the report and accounts of the directors for the year ending 31st December, 1876, as presented and circulated, be accepted and passed." The proposition was carried.

Mr Gundry said shareholders might be interested to know the circumstances of the opposition on the Foochow line in the autumn. It was understood that the profits then lost

would have sufficed to pay a dividend. The Chairman said that as far as was ascertained, the opposition was caused by another Company, Messrs. Butterfield Swire, sharing the profits of the line. It had been understood that large profits were made, and the Compradore of Mesers. Butterfield & Swire influenced a number of shippers here to charter a steamer. The loss caused by Freights were then reduced so low that the other steamer was obliged to leave: the China Merchants also having a steamer on the Foochow line. He thought there was room for both steamers, especially as the port of Wenchow would be opened on the first of next month, and steamers from Foochow would be able to call there. - Shanghai Courier.

#### DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH LINES

The cable by which the Eastern Ex-

tonsion Australasia and China Telegraph Company are about to duplicate first section of their lime by laying one of about 870 nautical miles between Rangoon and Penang has been shipped on board the steamers Kangaroo and Hibernia, belonging to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company. The effect of this extension will be to establish upon a completely reliable footing the telegraphic communication between India and the Far East, the interruptions in which have caused so much inconvenience to the mercantile communities both here and abroad—one interruption having lasted six months and necessitated the conveyance of telegrams part of the way by steamers. It is to be hoped that as opportunity offers this system will be further extended, as experience has demonatrated beyond question that single lines cannot be relied upon, and are a source of considerable loss, not only to the merchants dependent upon their working, but also to the companies themselves. The Eastern Telegraph Company, the duplication of whose lines is now being rapidly completed, lost as much as £30,000 by the shove-nientioned interruption, and some thing like £40,000 by breakdowns on their own lines during the visit of the Prince of Wales to India; all of which loss would have been avoided had the lines been duplicated. So fully have the shareholders of the Eastern Company recognised the desirability of following this policy that they have come forward willingly to subscribe the requisite capital on preference shares. It is to be hoped that ere long similar steps may be taken by the Great Northern Company to duplicate the line between Hongkong and Shanghai, the interruptions upon which have been to frequent and troublesome. We make no doubt that the time is not far distant when all telegraph cables will be duplicated, and constant communication with all parts of the world be thus secured.

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